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1. The 8 Division has its headquarters at Blaskovo.
2. The 10 Division is located in the Kerdzhali area.
3. The 14 Infantry Regiment is located at Gorna Dzhumaya. A battalion of this Regiment is located in the Preznitsa (sic) area.
4. The 25 Infantry Regiment is located at Gara Pirin. There are 1,000 men at the headquarters of this regiment.
5. There are three companies at Sveti Vrach which arrived about a month ago from Dupnitsa. The code names of these companies are Harek, Strahil and Sandansky.
6. A train which moved to Sofia on 15 July carrying 30 to 40 heavy guns and 200 men was observed at the railroad station of Tsar Krum where there is a water tower. The train consisted of three cars filled with troops, an estimated 200 men, one specially constructed car (probably a workshop) and fifteen cars in which there were two guns each, totalling 30 guns. The barrels of the guns were about 2.50 meters in length. The rest of the train was made up of freight cars.
7. In the area of Ivailovgrad no Bulgarian troops were seen during the latter part of July.
8. All the machine gun posts on the Bulgarian border from Ivailovgrad to Svilengrad, which until recently have not been manned, are now manned during the night by units of the Army and the gendarmerie. During the day these units withdraw.
9. Intensive security measures are being observed at the headquarters of the Ouchastuk of Ivailovgrad. This is to hinder the crossing of refugees or the entrance of foreigners.
10. The Sofia-Ploudiv railroad line is being guarded by patrols and guard-posts have been placed at the bridges.

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11. There are 600 Greek Communist guerrillas working at the cement factories of Rakovski (Dimitrovgrad). Communist guerrillas have not appeared in the Ivailovgrad area.

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